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Dusty J. O'Berry Sentenced for Copyright Infringement

BISMARCK - United States Attorney Drew H. Wrigley announced that on December 19, 2005, **Dusty J. O'Berry**, 28, formerly of New Town, North Dakota, now residing in Minot, North Dakota, was sentenced before United States District Court Chief Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of criminal infringement of a copyright.

O'Berry pleaded guilty on September 13, 2005, to downloading pirated games, music, movies, and other software works without the authorization of the copyright holder between May 2003 and July 2004.

Judge Hovland sentenced **O'Berry** to three years of Federal probation and ordered **O'Berry** to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

The case was investigated by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation, and Mountrail County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Mountrail County State's Attorney's Office.

Assistant United States Attorney Clare Hochhalter prosecuted the case.

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